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SUBJ: HUNGARIAN MEDIA ON SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF PARTY
AGREEMENTS

1. JANUARY 26 EDITIONS OF ALL HUNGARIAN DAILIES CARRIED
PROMINENT AND ESSENTIALLY IDENTICAL EDITORIALS COMMENTING
ON SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF PARIS AGREEMENT.

2. HSWP DAILY NEPSZABADSAG SET THE TONE BY SAYING THAT
AFTER HOPES WERE AROUSED TWO YEARS AGO THAT PEACE WOULD COME
TO VIETNAM, THE QUOTE THIEU REGIME UNQUOTE SYSTEMATICALLY
IGNORMED PROVISIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT, FIRST IN
POLITICAL FIELD AND THEN IN MILITARY BY LAUNCHING
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ATTACKS AGAINST PRG HELD TERRITORIES PARTICULARLY

RICE-RICH AREAS.

2. EDITORIAL STATES THAT ON OCT. 15 PRG GAVE ORDERS TO ITS TROOPS TO RESIST ATTACKS AND RECAPTURE IF NECESSARY LOST AREAS.

3. GVN ATTACKED SEVERELY WITH ACCUSATIONS THAT IT DENIES DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS IN ITS TERRITORY, HOLDS 200,000 POLITICAL PRISONERS, IGNORES THE PRG'S MARCH 22 SIX-POINT PROPOSALS, REFUSES TO EXCHANGE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PRISONERS AND SABOTAGED THE PARIS POLITICAL AND SAIGON MILITARY TALKS SEEKING SETTLEMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE PROBLEM.

4. ARTICLE CONTINUES SAYING THAT ICCS HAS BECOME PARALYZED AS RESULT OF ABOVE EVENTS, HAS QUOTE NO APPROPRIATE BODY TO WHICH TO REPORT UNQUOTE AND CAN DO NOTHING MORE THAN STAND BY AWAITING MORE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS IN WHICH TO CARRY OUT ITS DUTIES.

5. EDITORIAL PLACES ON USG LARGE SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITY MH INCREASED TENSION AND MILITARY ACTIVITIES OF PAST MONTHS, ALLEGING THE FORMER'S QUOTE SABOTAGE OF PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS OF PARIS AGREEMENT, INVADING NORTH VIETNAMESE AIR SPACE, CONDUCTING RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER PRG-HELD TERRITORY, GIVING EVERY POSSIBLE SUPPORT TO THE THIEU ADMINISTRATION AND TRYING TO PLACE THE BLAME ON THE PRG AND DRV UNQUOTE.

6. ARTICLE CONCLUDES SAYING THAT ENTIRE PROGRESSIVE WORLD KNOWS WHO IS TO BLAME FOR MILITARY TENSION IN VIETNAM, AND SUPPORTS PRG POSITION OF INSISTING ON REPLACEMENT OF THEIU SO THAT A SETTLEMENT CAN BE REACHED WITH A NEW SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT.
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